

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON SENIOR HEALTH, SECURITY, AND RETIREMENT

327 House Office Building

Tuesday 12:00 P.M.

May 8, 2007

Representative Robert Jones, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Representative Robert Jones requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Representatives Robert Jones, Constan, Hopwood Lemmons, Ball, Sheen and Stahl.

Absent: Representatives Warren and Green.

Representative Constan moved to excuse the absent members.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Warren and Green.

Representative Constan moved to approve the minutes of the **March 27, 2007** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

The Chair proceeded with the business of the committee by introducing **Sarah Slocum**, representing the **State of Michigan Office of Long Term Care Ombudsman** and **Director William Knox**, representing the **American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)**. **Mr. Knox** explained the **position of AARP on the Single Point of Entry** issue. **Ms. Slocum** gave an overview of the **ombudsman office and overview of the Single Point of Entry**. * Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair proceeded with the introduction of **Representative Rick Shaffer**. **Representative Shaffer** explained the need for the bill he introduced in the last legislative session and the **Single Point of Entry Pilot Program**. Questions and discussion followed.

With no further business to come before the committee, **the Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **12:37 p.m.**

Representative Robert Jones, Chair

Date Approved and Signed

Dave Mead
Committee Clerk
May 8, 2007
37 minutes